

# CALL FOR ARTISTS

## 2003-2007 Bond: Streets and Drainage Projects

Commerce Street: Railroad to S. Palmetto	Marbach Phase I
Marney Plaza Outfall	General McMullen Area Drainage

**Submittal Deadline: April 30, 2004**

The City of San Antonio Public Works Department seeks artists residing in the Greater San Antonio area to apply for one or more of the following design enhancement opportunities. Selected artists will be required to work closely with the City, the project engineer and other consultants to develop a unique design enhancement component(s) and meet design specifications, budget, and schedules.

### 1) Commerce Street Project (serving Council District 2)

#### Capital Project Information:

This capital improvement project includes restoration of pavement on Commerce Street from South Palmetto to the railroad, as well as construction of curbs, sidewalks and streetscape enhancements. Total design enhancement budget is \$23,100 and may include design work, artist fees, materials, fabrication and installation. Engineering consultants are Poznecki-Camarillo and Associates.

#### Project timeline (dates subject to change):

Est. Design Completion	Estimated Construction Start	Est. Construction Completion
March 2006	June 2006	June 2007

### 2) Marbach Road Phase I Project (serving Council District 6)

#### Capital Project Information:

Reconstruction on Marbach Road will extend from Pinn Road to 200 feet west of Military Drive. This includes parkway improvements such as new curbs, sidewalks, and driveway approaches. Necessary storm sewer design improvements will also be added, and plans will accommodate for the inclusion of any utility design plans if necessary. Total design enhancement budget is \$6,800 and may include design work, artist fees, materials, fabrication and installation. Engineering consultants are Lockwood, Andrews & Newnam, Inc.

#### Project timeline (dates subject to change):

Est. Design Completion	Estimated Construction Start	Est. Construction Completion
March 2005	December 2006	June 2008

### 3) Marney Plaza Outfall Project (serving Council District 3)

#### Capital Project Information:

Reconstruction of Marney Plaza from Canavan to Burcham includes curbs, sidewalks, driveway approaches, and street drainage as necessary. The project also involves improvements to increase the drainage capacity of culverts under Marney Plaza. Total design enhancement budget is \$50,000 and may include design work, artist fees, materials, fabrication and installation. Engineering consultants are Bender Wells Clark Design.

#### Project timeline (dates subject to change):

Est. Design Completion	Estimated Construction Start	Est. Construction Completion
April 2005	September 2005	February 2007

#### 4) General McMullen Area Drainage Project (serving Council District 5)

##### Capital Project Information:

Includes construction of a storm drain system from the low point in Jamar Boulevard between Dexter and Elkins by reconstructing the General McMullen cross drain, extending it downstream and tying to the existing structure in Roselawn. Total design enhancement budget is \$1,415, which allows for artist design services only: note that there is no budget allowance for construction or installation of any artist-designed components. Engineering consultants are Claunch & Miller, Inc.

##### Project timeline (dates subject to change):

Est. Design Completion	Estimated Construction Start	Est. Construction Completion
March 2005	June 2005	June 2006

**Eligibility:** All artists residing in the greater San Antonio Area are eligible to participate.

**Selection Process/Criteria:** An ad-hoc artist selection panel will review all applications and may select or develop a short list of artists to be interviewed. Panel selections will be based on artistic and creative merit as evidenced by slides of past work and other support materials, as well as previous experience and qualifications.

**How to Apply:** Applications should include the following:

- A letter of interest outlining artist's approach to the project, and brief summary of qualifications for the competition, limited to one page. **If you are interested in applying for more than one of these projects, please write a letter of interest for each. You may, however, send all materials in the same package.**
- Between five to ten slides of recently completed work, clearly labeled. If your slides are already part of the San Antonio Artist Registry, indicate which slides you would like us to consider for this Call For Artists. **No video tapes or digital images will be accepted.**
- A slide list with title, medium, dimensions, date completed, and site.
- A current biography/resume. A single copy of articles or other supplemental material may be enclosed.
- A self addressed, stamped envelope (SASE) if you would like submitted materials returned.

The City of San Antonio and its sponsors, contractors, and/or consultants are not responsible for the loss or damage of submitted materials. Original artwork will not be accepted or returned. Incomplete or late submissions will not be accepted. Submission of application materials constitutes agreement to all the rules and guidelines of this competition, presented in their entirety in this document.

All requested materials must be received by 4:00 pm (Central Standard Time) on April 30, 2004. The City is not at fault if artist materials are not delivered by the deadline. The Design Enhancement Program encourages artists to send their materials through a trackable means of shipping, such as UPS or FedEx, and to track your materials to ensure delivery.

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